

STATEMENT OF GOVERNOR HALEY BARBOUR
ON PRESIDENT OBAMA'S STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH
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"Although President Obama's speech was all over the map, one would have thought the elections in Virginia, New Jersey and Massachusetts hadn't happened. The President is still pushing a government-run healthcare system that would drive up the cost of health insurance premiums, and a cap and trade tax that would drive up energy costs.

"Any mention of the war on terror and our nation's security clearly was an afterthought, made after an hour of his trying to convince viewers that job creation really will be his top priority in the future.

"While he sounds reasonable, the more you learn about his proposals the more clearly you see how far left they really are. It's the same old liberal playbook: Fake to the middle and run hard left."